

HB 1197 -- OPIOID ANTAGONISTS

SPONSOR: Lynch

The bill gives the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, or a licensed physician with the express written consent of the director if the director is not a licensed physician, the authority to issue a statewide standing order for an opioid antagonist. A physician issuing such an order will not be subject to any criminal or civil liability or professional disciplinary action associated with the order.